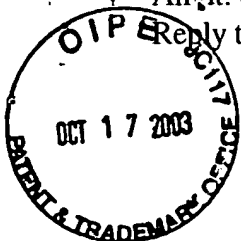


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| TC/A.U. | : | 2177 |
| Examiner | : | Sathyanarayan R. Pannala |
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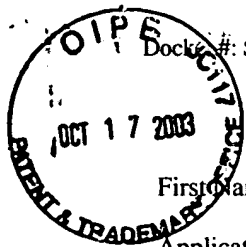
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